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In re Application of: P.L. BRUNER, et al.	Group Art Unit: 3653
Serial No.: 09/497,284	Confirmation No.: 7307
Filed: February 2, 2000	Examiner: SHAPIRO, Jeffrey A.
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REJECTING JAMMED COINS	Atty. Dkt. No.: 10356.0035.NPUS00 (BRUE:035)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 5, 2003

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This is in response to the Office Action dated **December 5, 2003**, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on **March 5, 2004**. A Petition extending this period for response by three months to **June 7, 2004** accompanies this response, (June 5, 2004 is a Saturday, making Monday, June 7, 2004 the appropriate date for response). The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.